

The Yolo Democrat.

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Town and County Matters.

STAR. (9) NOTICES in the local column will
hereafter be charged 10 cents a line for the first
and 5 cents a line for each subsequent
insertion.

Another Challenge.

WOODLAND, May 23d, 1874.
EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—On Sunday
morning last the services at the Con-
gregational Church were interrupted
by one William Campbell, who arose
and challenged the minister and con-
gregation, or all the ministers and
congregations upon the Pacific Coast,
to discuss with him the doctrine of
eternal salvation.

Ala William, if the ages past
A sage like thee had known
Millennial light had long ere this
O'er every nation shone;
The day that Prophets, Priests and Kings
Saw in their mystic dreaming.
Had dawned upon long ago
With full meridian beaming.

How sad to think of troubled hearts
That longed through weary years
To know the right and shun the wrong
And perished 'mid their tears—
They only had such saints as Paul
And Peter, John and James;
What could they hope who planned their faith
To such ignominious names?

Paul would have believed if he had heard
The words of his latest breath
For this thy disposition,
How could he guide the Church or State
With counsel or with doctrine?—
He never filed a barley sack,
Or drank a Local Option.

God speed St. Bill, the eloquent,
Endowed with gifts divine
To move men's hearts to higher aims
Along the way of time,
Suck to thy strong positions, Bill,
In spite of Local Option,
And Gabriel and the Diet himself
Will all believe thy doctrine!

A CONVENT.

DISTRICT COURT.—The case of Rines
vs. Hershey was terminated by the
jury finding damages for the plaintiff
in the sum of \$58.75.
Asberry vs. C. H. Davis & Co.—Plaintiff
declined to amend complaint, and
judgment entered in favor of defend-
ants for costs.

Melvin vs. Carey et al.—Continued
for argument.

Saunders vs. Saunders.—Decree of
divorce granted.

Wright vs. Carpenter et al.—Continued
for the term.

Wright vs. Jackson.—Continued by
consent. Leave granted defendant to
amend answer.

Schmid vs. Schmid.—Cause dismissed
without prejudice.

Guinean vs. Barnes et al. Judgment
for plaintiff.

Lowe vs. Woodward.—Judgment
for plaintiff.

Chris. Doring was admitted to citizen-
ship on testimony of Henry Hineham
and Chas. Meuser.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—On Wed-
nesday evening last J. H. Brogan and
Jake Marzoff were in conversation
near the Capital Hotel, and Brogan
was carrying a loaded revolver which
was discharged, Brogan says accident-
ally, the ball unfortunately striking
Marzoff in the leg between the knee
and ankle joints, glancing from the
bone into the flesh. Brogan had been
drinking. We are assured that there
was no hard feeling between them on
the contrary they were old friends.
Parties ought not to carry fire-arms,
especially drinking men; then there
would be less accidents of this kind.
Brogan was promptly arrested by Mar-
shal Webber was held by Justice
Munis for his appearance before his
honor in the sum of \$500. Marzoff is
confined to his room, the ball still in
his leg. These are the facts according
to the best information we can obtain.

SMALLPOX.—We were misinformed
last week as to there being no small-
pox at Knights Landing. Two cases
proved to be real small-pox, besides
which there were three or four cases
of varioloid. The two worst cases a son
and daughter of the late J. Hoffman,
proved fatal. The others are all
improving, and there are no new
cases. The physicians do not think
there is much danger of its spreading,
though of course all proper precautions
should be taken to guard against it.

HIGH WATER.—The Sacramento river is
so high in consequence of the melt-
ing snows, that it has overflowed its
banks in many places. The tule lands
between Davisville and Sacramento
are submerged for a considerable dis-
tance, endangering carry that is pas-
sured there. R. S. Cary, President of
the State Agricultural Society, had a
band of horses on his ranch near Swin-
gle's Station, on Sunday last, which
were caught in the flood and one of
them was drowned before they could
be rescued. The water is still high
and causes considerable inconvenience
to some of the river ranchers.

MORE NEW GOODS.—The new adver-
tisement of Nickelsburg Bros. appears
to-day. They have received a large as-
sortment of fashionable and seasonable
goods, to which they invite especial
attention.

Something Wrong.

CACHEVILLE, May 25th, 1874.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—Can you ex-
plain to a perplexed public the cause
of the irregularities of the mails con-
nected with the Woodland post of-
fice? Letters are generally behind
time in reaching their destination, and
the DEMOCRAT, published on Friday,
is seldom received here before Satur-
day, and often not until the following
Monday; and we have a daily stage.
If the postal department is not more
properly attended to the people will
think that there is something wrong
in Yolo.

INQUIRER.

We can only say in reply to "In-
quirer" that the DEMOCRAT is invari-
ably mailed before noon on Friday; so
that the fault is not with us if it does
not reach our subscribers in proper
time. We do not think the fault is in
the Woodland Postoffice, either, but
as to where it really is we cannot say.
But it is a matter that must look
after.—ED. DEM.

U. A. O. D.—The following officers
of Dodona Grove No. 18, United
Ancient Order of Druids, have been
daily installed for the ensuing term:
M. Steinmiz, N. A.; J. J. McKenna,
V. A.; Wm. Wistart, Recording Sec'y;
Wm. Keller, Financial Secretary; P.
Krellenborg, Treasurer; R. H. B. to
N. A.; J. H. Haffy; L. H. B. to N. A.;
S. Spence; R. H. B. to V. A.; J. W. H.
L. H. B. to V. A.; Wm. Hummel;
Conductor, Wm. Knox; I. G. H.
Kuhn; O. G. C. Sieber; Trustees: J.
Haffy, D. Schindler, J. J. McKenna.

TO MAKE A START.—We learn that
A. C. Ruggles offers Washington Hall
building, 200x60 feet, two deep stories
in height, to be used as a woolen mill,
at the low price of \$2,000, which is
considerable less than cost, and to take
\$1,000 worth of stock himself in order
to help the project along. The build-
ing is a substantial one, and we should
suppose well suited to the purpose.
This will do for a starter. Who comes
next?

THE GRANGES MOVING.—The Pat-
rons of Yolo Grange have formed an
Association for the purpose of build-
ing a grain storehouse in this place
and for other purposes tending to their
own protection. We learn that sev-
eral other Granges in the county are
taking similar action. This is sensi-
ble. It will enable them to protect
themselves and to obtain fair prices for
their products.

WEATHER AND CROPS.—More favor-
able weather could not be desired than
has been granted to this region the
present season thus far. With the
cool, clear weather, and showers suffi-
cient to supply necessary moisture, the
wheat is doing splendidly, and bids
fair to yield a heavy crop. Hay is
now in full blast, the crop large and the
quality good.

PRIZES AWARDED.—The prizes for
greatest improvement and best writing
in Prof. Connor's class were awarded
by Committee—Prof. S. Sturges and L.
Pookman—as follows: For greatest
improvement, to Master S. H. Goodrich,
\$5; to Miss Susie L. Riddle, for best
writing, a beautiful book. The same
prizes are offered for the term just
commenced.

SERENADE.—Ex-Sheriff J. P. Bullock
and his family will leave for the East,
overland, on a visit to their friends, on
Monday next. Ellis' Band serenaded
them last evening with most deligat-
ful music. The serenade was feelingly
acknowledged by mine host.

LUMBER.—The schooner Skylark,
from Stewart's Point, arrived at Val-
lejo recently with 65,000 feet of assorted
redwood and pine lumber for Ruggles
& Davis, which has since been received
in Woodland, making their assort-
ment large and complete.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—The
Order of Druids in this place have
elected as Representatives to the Grand
Grove of California, I. Haffy, D.
Schindler and Wm. Knox. The Grand
Grove meets in San Francisco next
week.

VACCINATION.—In view of the near-
ness of the smallpox to this place,
(now at Knights Landing), many are
having their children vaccinated.
This ought to be attended to as a matter
of precaution that may save many
lives.

TOWN ORDINANCES.—We publish
this week the new Town Ordinances
so far as they have been perfected by
the Board of Trustees. Others will
appear next week and from time to
time as they may be enacted.

HORSES AND WAGON FOR SALE.
Parties desirous of purchasing a span
of horses and wagon, or trade town
property for the same, can hear of an
opportunity by inquiring at this office.

GREAT ATTRACTION.—See the ad-
vertisement of the new store opened
next door to the telegraph office for
three days only. They are offering
goods at one-half their cash value.

PLEASANT TIME AND GOOD RESULT.
The Festival of the Free Thought Ly-
cum was a very pleasant occasion, was
well attended and netted a handsome
sum to the treasury.

ELECTION.—Those wishing to enter
the class in Education will meet in the
Prayer Hall of the College on Monday
next, June 1st, at 9 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Located
south of College Woodland, on reason-
able terms. Apply to
C. B. RICE,
26441

The Pain-Killer is sold by all respectable
druggists throughout the United States and
foreign countries.
Price—5 cents, 50 cents and \$1 per bottle.
PERRY DAVIS & SON, PROPRIETORS,
No. 139 High street, Providence, R. I.

A Refutation.

WOODLAND, May 28th, 1874.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—In the Mail of to-day
appears an article on smallpox which I think
does Dr. Agnew, of Knights Landing, an in-
justice, as well as Dr. Ross and myself. The
article referred to says that there are six cases
reported at Knights Landing—two of regular
smallpox and four of varioloid. The Mail also
says very unscientifically that the disease
seems to have a good chance to inoculate the
citizens of that town, as more than a week had
elapsed from the time the first case appeared
before the attending physicians determined
what the disease was, and added, even then
"Dr. Thomas of Sacramento had to deter-
mine, after which they all seemed to know all
about it," etc., etc.

The facts are as follows: I was invited by Dr.
Gordon of Knights Landing to see a case that
he had pronounced measles, which had some
very suspicious symptoms, and upon examining
the case concluded, notwithstanding the pre-
vious cases of measles in the same family, that
this case had all the characteristic symptoms
of smallpox and that it was not a case of
measles. However, as the origin of the case
could not be traced to any exposure to small-
pox we suggested that another physician be
called in, and another was called that same
day, and after expressing considerable doubt
in the matter, he said it would be better
to call it smallpox, inasmuch as it would
not be right to suffer the citizens to be
exposed to such a contagious disease with-
out taking the proper precautions to pre-
vent its spread. The physician last called
in, chose to tell his friends that it was not
smallpox but a malignant case of measles, and
as there were no new cases for several days
he had it decidedly his way for the time. Hence
the report in your paper two weeks since that
there had not been any cases of smallpox at the
Landing, and that the rumor was false, etc.;
during the time between the two visits of the
case and the appearance of the next case, Dr.
Ross and myself had met Dr. Gordon and told
him he had called it smallpox, and we would
go over if he would let us know about them.
So when the next case appeared we were
notified by Dr. Gordon that the case was
smallpox, and we were directed to see the
case; the patient had had measles six
years previous. As the case presented all the
symptoms of smallpox we diagnosed it as
smallpox. This consultation happened the day be-
fore Dr. Thomas was called, and this is the way
he had to determine, after which we all knew,
etc., etc.

Geo. H. JACKSON, M. D.

A CARD.

Something Wrong in Yolo.

Citizens of Yolo county will remember that
in company with J. K. Smith, I was for some
years engaged in the undertaking and furniture
business in Woodland. It is also well known
that Smith and myself amicably dissolved part-
nership; but it was not a publicly advertised
matter that we promised each other that while
I should continue the business as an under-
taker, Smith should run his establishment as a
furniture store. This was the bargain between us.
Shortly after the dissolution of the copart-
nership, Smith, in apparent forgetfulness of
his agreement, added to his establishment the
undertaker's business. Next we had the gen-
tleman a member of the Board of Supervisors.
During the copartnership we had been bury-
ing the Yolo county dead at the rate of \$25 per
head, under a contract with the Board; which
contract, by a law, has never been annulled,
except by a verbal intimation to me from said
Smith. In view of this verbal intimation I
recently submitted a written proposal to the
Board of Supervisors, reciting the facts of the
still existing contract, and offering to enter
into a new contract to bury all the county dead
at \$3 per head. This proposition was laid be-
fore the Board, but I did not attend at the last
session of that honorable body to lobby it; as I
supposed it utterly improbable that the sub-
ject would be considered. The Board met, and
all the other members of the Board, before and
failed entirely to give any consideration to my
proposal. With my gentleman partner, now
my rival in business, sitting as a member of
that Board, the inference is inevitable that the
strange obliquity of the Board must have been
occasioned by improper influences. My un-
derstanding of the matter is that the very
least the Board should have done in the case
would have been to consider my proposal and
either accept or reject it; or, if there had been
any doubts as to its being a measure of econ-
omy, make an order inviting competitive
proposals. But "Mordred sat at the gate," and
some silent, or at least secreted, influence
was against me.

What will come next? Will the Board count
my offer as nothing and listen to the per-
suaasive whispers of my opponent in business,
sitting as a member of the Board, and keep the
business within a ring? We shall see. In the
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The Yolo Democrat.
Friday, May 29th, 1874.

General Items.

The Yolo Democrat employ at the present time over seventy men.

The Democrats elected most of their ticket in the election in Yolo county.

From 30,000 to 40,000 rations are being daily issued to flood sufferers at New Orleans.

The Wool and Claffin family are to reside in San Francisco and deal in stocks.

Eros are ten cents a dozen and butter fifteen cents a pound in Walla Walla. How is that for Iowa?

The Arkansas war is ended. Brooks is in possession of the State House and everything is lovely.

Seven or eight car-loads of dried fruit have been shipped East recently, and the trade increases.

The bill to change our congressional election from 1874 to 1875, has passed both houses of Congress.

An earthquake of some severity was felt at San Francisco, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. No damage done.

Owing to the opposition on the China line it is said that the old line is bringing Chinamen here for \$15 a head.

The Farmer's Bank of Colusa has begun business. W. K. Estil, is President, and Stewart Harris, Cashier.

There are 40,000 commercial travelers in the United States, and it costs over \$57,000,000 a year to keep them moving.

GENERAL McCLELLAN is to be the nominee of the New Jersey Democracy for Governor of that State at the next election.

Kearney county is to have an expert to examine into the public business of the county from its first organization to the present.

The present weight of Hon. A. H. Stephens is seventy-two pounds and three-quarters. He is in Georgia trying to recover his health.

The snow on the mountains has been melting rapidly for the last few days, consequently the streams are full, while some of them are overflowing.

Mexico has voted \$70,000 towards a proper representation at the Centennial in 1876. Mexico is trying to make Uncle Sam ashamed of himself.

A large bed of limestone has been discovered in Yuba county. It has been found of great efficacy for rancidification by simply applying it to affected parts.

In the precinct of Santa Cruz, an election was held on Saturday on local option. The "prohibitory" carried the precinct, after a sharp contest, by 12 majority.

So far, 147 dead bodies have been recovered from the Mill river (Mass.) disaster. The survivors will need \$100,000 in charity. Seven hundred are utterly destitute.

The mail steamer Liberia, from Liverpool 11th April, for Matanzas, is now said to be held at sea with all aboard her. Parts of her wreck have been picked up.

This stock of wool in Eastern markets is reported as low, and bidders are in better spirits. California new spring is from 20 to 35 cents, and Fall clips from 20 to 25 cents.

It is expected that the Canada Pacific Rail bill will pass the Canadian Parliament soon, and that work will begin along the entire line from Ottawa to the Pacific Ocean.

A LITTLE American lad who had just commenced reading newspapers asked his father if the word "House" predicted to the name of a member of Congress meant "house".

The proprietors of dance-halls have retained able counsel to test the validity of the law passed by the Legislature closing up the halls, which goes into effect on the 30th instant.

GENERAL Howard is fully acquitted and released by the Court of Inquiry, as having done his duty as an officer and a gentleman, and as Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau.

A whole family, husband and wife and four children, were found murdered in a house 20 miles from San Diego on the 18th inst. No clue to the perpetrators of the heinous act.

Mrs. CAMPBELL, the mother of Mrs. W. Brown, residing at the corner of Tenth and K sts., Sacramento, who is in her 70th year, the other day cut a brain-sparking new tooth, a lower incisor.

SARAH and Miss Nellie Grant were married on Thursday. Few invitations, and none of the usual kind, were issued for the marriage of the daughters of Father Presidents and other shoddies.

There is a robbery here found by the grand jury of New Orleans against the Spanish consul there, the chief of Police, and other prominent men. They are held to answer indictments of \$20,000 each.

TOTAL rainfall at Nevada City for the past winter was 62.37 inches. In consequence of the hard condition of the snow, water will last longer and be more plentiful than any season during the past ten years.

The St. Louis Republican submits the following: Infidelity threat for 1876—For President, Oliver P. Morton, of Indiana; for Vice President, John A. Logan, of Illinois. Platform—To get out of debt, go in deeper.

FOUR generations were gathered together at a social reunion at San Rafael last week. They were more than the allotted three-score years and ten between the extremes, the eldest being 77 years old and the youngest 31 months.

The Legislature of North Carolina has passed an act which provides that any person who manufactures, sells or aids in the sale of any kind of a drink, of any name or kind, containing foreign property or ingredients poisonous to the system, shall be punished with five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

A PRIVATE circular gives a list of 55 vessels chartered to arrive at San Francisco to load wheat for Great Britain, including some half a dozen to load at Portland. It is probable, the Bulletin thinks, that the actual list is much larger, as there is little disposition to enter into rivalries on the Pacific coast.

Texas, like the Pacific States, believes in metallic currency. A letter from a New York banker, on a visit to Galveston, says: "Here they know no paper money, nor the meaning of the word inflation. Their lives and fortunes clink across the counter, and they sell their cotton for coin and not gold prices. So far I can learn or judge there is to day more and better business done here than any other place of its size in these States."

On the 19th a fire caught in Collier's blacksmith shop, at Vaca Station, and burned it down, then razing north it completely destroyed the barbershop, mill's blacksmith shop, the store of Davidson and Welch, in which was the express and postoffice, and Ryan's saloon. Nearly all the goods were destroyed in each building. The property in Chandler's office, Myers' hotel and the railroad office were slightly injured by falling timbers. The telegraph was not injured.

The Gold Hill News of the 12th instant says: "Yesterday about two o'clock p. m. a fire broke out in the northern part of Virginia were started with a lead report from the neighborhood of the mountain west of the city, and by an oscillation of the earth from east to west. The shock lasted for two seconds, and was felt with greater severity in the vicinity of the Sierra Nevada mine. A party of gentlemen who were out target practicing returned to the city and announced that the carbon side of Mount Davidson had opened a straight seam for more than a mile, in all places the fissure being of a uniform width."

The continued heavy decline in New York, and abroad in Central Pacific bonds excites so much speculation as to call for an explanation. The one accepted as plausible is the rumor, which no one takes pains effectually to contradict, that the California Pacific will default in its interest soon due. This adds to a growing distrust in everything controlled by the Central Pacific managers. Another explanation, which makes less impression, attributes the decline to the sale by the city of Geneva of four hundred thousand of Central Pacific bonds for the late Duke of Brunswick. The fall in Union Pacific is accepted as a natural result of the Central decline.

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Buffalo Hunting.

late issue of the Greeley (Col.) *Tribune* contains a letter from Mr. R. R. Smith in relation to the haunts of the vast herds of buffalo throughout the past few months, with other particulars of the habits of the animals. He has quoted, different styles of hunting, mode of life of the hunter, etc. Mr. Smith says the main herds of the buffalo have been on the north side of the Platte river during the last season. The Grosbeaks crossed from the south about the end of last November, owing to the fact that their customary pasture-grounds were burned over. In October there was a fire over 100 miles along the north side of the river, burning up the grass and millions of acres were, as black as could be seen. This compelled the herds to seek new fields. Concerning the habits of the animal, Mr. Smith writes:

The buffalo live near some stream or watering place, and are found in ten to twenty miles from it. They do not go more than two days without drink. There are three ways of hunting them—still hunting, on the plains or foot, and on horseback. The hunter who still-hunts is always on foot, for he has to keep a lookout over the bank watching his opportunity. About 11 o'clock a. m. the buffaloes are seen making their way toward the water. They are both the slowest and the fleetest of any animal on the prairie. They are in file and follow a path. One break ranks except when feeding

ten rods the hunter selects his victim, aiming at a point inst. back of the

held and about six inches above the lower part of the body, fins. If one is caught down, he waits until the other goes him and get a smell of the water; and if he is not caught, he usually will follow five before the rest really know what to do. I have fired fifteen rounds in one sitting, and stopped only because I did not wish to kill more. I would then let the animal go, and he would swim to the shore. The "foot hunter" is compelling to follow a herd, keeping out of sight hugging ravines, and running at best speed when an opportunity offers, so as to get within range if possible. The hunters are expert in maneuvering for pursuers, or he may not. It is healthy and on pleasing." Hunting on horseback thus portrayed.

"The excitement. On one occasion four of us came upon a herd of some 30,000 to 50,000. I should think the plain was literally covered, eight by a miles. We mounted our horses, and riding in a loose line, we were, of course, other we got the herd broken, and after an hour we brought down. Of the time of the buffalo hunter, we have no idea of the excitement. It is not for comfort, and not for convenience. It must be near water. The hunter has blankets, and in these he sleeps. The buffalo is his food, and the cactus his feeding bed. He has no other food, and he must kill it his own way. I have ridden on Graham mush and buffalo meat a week at a time, and gained rapidly flesh, although I ran and walked many miles every day. The buffalo is a fine animal, and fun, especially if it be pleasant weather; but, if a storm comes on, he had better start for the hills." Relative to the use of Smith's rifle when killed, Mr. Smith writes: "The meat is eaten, and the hide in buffalo this winter. In most cases only the hind-quarters are used—not that the rest is not good, but that the other is the best; and when they are plentiful, nothing like the hide is taken. The hide is not so fine if he kills and does not bring all that is good to eat to market. A local market is generally found at some house along the main trail, where the meat is brought, and sold for one cent, and the hide for four cents per pound, and the tongues for seven cents each at the hunters' headquarters."

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At a sale, "unsight, unseen," as the saying was of uncles, or express packages, Providence, the other day, one wrecked Rhode Islander kept his eye on a packed, neat-looking package, which was sure must contain greenbacks or some other blessings in disguise, so he paid up to \$2.50, and secured—several dollars' worth of last year's Democratic State tickets.

A pilot on a Western steambot, crossing the Great Ocean, rocky shallow waters of the month of October, on a dark night, was uneasy and anxious. And really the barking of a dog was heard off shore. "There," said the pilot, brightly, "it will pass." He turned the wheels around two or three turns, "I'm all right. I've got it," he bargained, "that dog every night I've passed here for five years."

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